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Review: Mao invests the peasants with the role of vanguard of the Chinese Revolution and, in effect, deviates from the Committers party line that the urban proletariat is the revolutionary vanguard. Mao thereby opposes the Ch' en Tu-hsui leadership which endorsed and supported collaboration with the Wuhan government in 1927. Mao's investigation covered five hsiens in Hunan, viz., Hsiang-tan, Hsiang-hsiang, Hengan, Li-ling and Chang-sha, and his conclusion calls for a strengthening of the peasant associations and the wiping out of the gentry.

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